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Successor to the Cheraw Reporter which was established July 9, 1885, and entered as Second Class matter at Cheraw, S. C.

A few years ago the South was struggling for existence. The end of the War Between the States found her flat, financially. The millions of dollars of Confederate money absolutely worthless, with slaves all free, lands as a basis of credit no good, and no laws to guide or protect her people in the accumulation of wealth; on the other hand, all the laws were made by carpet baggers and scalawags with a view to enriching the North and further humiliating the South. After several years of this kind of tyranny, the white people managed to get possession of the State government and began having laws enacted that would benefit and protect the people. Banking laws were made so the people could borrow money at 8 or 10 per cent. to use in purchasing supplies instead of having to pay 50 and 100 per cent. to the men merchants. Other laws were made giving the people the right to join their capital together in corporations and thus be enabled to transact business on a more extensive scale than an individual was able to do.

In order to induce the people to form these corporations, frequently the legislatures would pass special acts relieving them from taxation for a number of years. Frequently counties and townships would vote bonds to railroads, cotton mills, banks and other corporations to induce them to establish within their borders. They were considered good things for a community and were thus encouraged. But the people are restless and in their anxiety to make headway are too liable to forget the debt of gratitude they owe to these institutions for past benefits. And like the man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg, they proceed to hamper, persecute and destroy these institutions by slander, abuse and taxation. We have been told, and we do not doubt it, that corporations are now paying 80 per cent. of the taxes in Pickens county. Yet the State Tax Commission is preparing to raise the assessments. Is this fair? Is it a wise policy? We do not think so. Run the corporations out of the State and she will be put back fifty years.—Greenville Indicator.

EFFORTS TO DECEIVE

Sir Edward Carson Charges Conspiracy.

London, July 1.—Today's hearing of the meat packer's case in the British prize court was occupied by the attorney general, Sir Edward Carson, in presenting the crown's argument for the condemnation of the Norwegian steamers Alfred Noble, Kim and Bjornsen, and the Swedish steamer Friedland.

The attorney general produced a letter that had passed between the Messrs. Aschers of Hamburg and the American packers and asserted it contained frank statements of efforts being made to deceive, and showed, that reexportation of goods from Denmark was desired.

A letter from the Aschers to one of the claimant firms, said the attorney general, read:

"We shall have to take a chance, and we hope the little lot will slip through."

"We shall have to take a chance and the attorney general agreed with the suggestion of the judge that the American packers naturally supply any one with goods who pays for them and added that they had a perfect right to supply Germany if they could get their goods through, but the suggestion that Great Britain should derive no advantage from her sea power in time of war, he said, was untenable.

The cases were adjourned until next Tuesday on account of pressure of other court business.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS.

The farmers in various parts of the State are forming organizations, called Farmers Secret Associations, and we have noticed some criticisms because it is called a secret association. There is no use to get excited about this at all. Who are these farmers? Are they not good citizens of our county and State? They are not designing men, who are secretly organizing to injure any legitimate business. We would be unwilling to believe that they would do any such thing. The grange, which flourished for a number of years, was a secret organization. It was free from the domination of designing politicians, and for this reason had quite a long life and accomplished great good. As a member of this organization we know something of the inside workings of the grange. Then the Farmers' Alliance, a distinct organization, was formed and it, too, was designed to be of help to the farmers, and in many instances did a good work but its doors were too wide open and all classes of citizens could be admitted, and with this limitation, or lack of limitation the whipper-snapper politicians got hold of it and used it for all it was worth, and it was wrecked. The farmers union was the next organization, and it was non political and did a good work. We are not in a position to know what the objects of the Farmers' Secret Association has in view, but we are perfectly willing to trust an organized body of farmers to get together for their mutual benefit. If they can do anything towards protecting themselves in marketing their cotton and other crops, we want them to do it.

The complaint has always been made that the farmers would not stick together, but the fearful war in the east has done much towards making us feel like sticking together and it will do this especially for the tolling masses of people. We want to see the farmer prosperous and happy, and the proper protection given him in the handling of the products from his farm. The farmer feeds us all, and we owe much to him. If their secret association will work out for them a better and a brighter day, we wish them God-speed.

No one would be more ready to condemn an organization than we would be, whether it was composed of farmers, bankers, merchants, mechanics or any other class of citizens. If its aim was to be destructive of the welfare of any other legitimate business or occupation, but the farmers are not built that way, and can be trusted. They will have the well-done of all oiled citizens in the pursuit of legitimate ends. If the word 'secret' was eliminated, and certain limitations were fixed as to its membership, it would have exactly the same effect. We say let them organize their secret associations if they wish to, and obtain better conditions if they can.—Camden Waterer Messenger.

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LEARNING IT ALL.

A farmer strolled into a motor sales house. "What's that worth?" he asked, pointing to a small car.

"Five hundred dollars," was the reply.

"And that?" pointing to a better car.

"Seven hundred and fifty dollars."

"And that there one?" pointing to a seven passenger, with a jerk of his thumb.

"That one is a fine car and is worth twelve hundred dollars."

"I'll take it," said the farmer.

"The car is cash, you know," said the salesman.

"Yes, I got the money," said the farmer as he pulled a roll of bills out of his pocket, peeled off twelve one-hundred dollar bills and paid for the car.

"Now, you'll show me how to drive the critter?"

"Sure," said the salesman, "that's a part of the sale."

So they started out, and, after going three miles, overtook a man in a wagon with a mule team. The salesman tooted and honked and honked and tooted, but the man with the mules refused to heed.

Finally the farmer said, "This is my car, ain't it?"

"It is," said the salesman.

"And I paid for it?"

"You did."

"Then," said the farmer, "you run right over that sunnagun. That's the way automobile drivers always done with me."

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Bank at Cheraw, S. C., on the 6th day of August, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following matters:

1st. Taking proper steps to enter the National Reserve Association.

2nd. With that in view to take steps to reduce the capital stock of the Bank to \$100,000.00, and to organize a Trust Company of twenty-five thousand dollars in lieu of the twenty-five thousand dollars of bank stock retired—the stock in said Trust Company to be issued in exchange for the retired bank stock.

By order of the Board of Directors:
W. F. STEVENSON,
President.

July 14, 1915.

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KAISER SEES END OF WAR IN OCTOBER.

London Hears He Thus Assured Bankers, Who Warned of Nations' Ruin.

London, July 14.—The German Emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the Emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the continuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October.

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HIS NIGHTLY QUESTION

By JOE BERNHARD.

"Well, dear, how did you get along today?" asked Atkins, complacently, feeling that this nightly question fulfilled his promise to his wife to look after Dorothy very carefully during her mother's absence from home.

"Oh, fine, daddy. This was Katie's day out, so I came home from school early to keep house."

"Did you find the flat needed much keeping, Dot?"

"Well, you know, mother always takes the maid's day out to look into the corners, as she says, so I decided to turn out the closets. I begun with yours, daddy."

"Very kind, I'm sure." Atkins did not believe in curbing a child's desire for helpfulness, but in spite of himself his tone was more anxious than grateful.

"I took all your clothes down and brushed them hard and sorted your shoes."

"Sorted my shoes?"

"Yes, you've got so awfully many. I thought some should be given away. Mother says we shouldn't let things accumulate."

"Really? Did you give any away?"

"No. I was going to call in the janitor and ask if he knew anybody that needed golf shoes, but I was interrupted."

Atkins looked relieved. "Don't give anything away, dear, without consulting me," he said. "We can look them over."

"Yes, they're all out on your bedroom floor, where you can see them easy. I didn't have time to put them away because the lady agent came, but you can sleep in the guest room tonight and tomorrow Katie can scrub the closet floor and put all your things away."

"You are quite a manager, Dot."

"I was going to do mother's cupboard, too, but I had to give up my time to the lady agent. She came when I was in the midst of things and at first I felt cross, but when I saw how tired she was I felt sorry for her. Oh, daddy, she was awfully trembly and she had thin, yellowish white hair and she wore horrid black cotton gloves. She said she was a lady agent, but I just knew that any one who wasn't dreadfully poor wouldn't ever wear such ugly gloves. They made me feel sorrier for her than anything else."

"She said she had walked all day till she was ready to drop and nobody had bought any of the lovely perfume,

toilet soap or face powder from her. I hadn't a single bit of my allowance left and I didn't have enough money to buy a cake of soap even, but I made her a cup of tea and told her to lie down on the couch and rest. I covered her with the silk quilt grandma sent us and she thought it was awfully pretty. Then I thought of something splendid, daddy. I asked her to let me take her bag of goods so I could go out and sell some things for her."

"Great Scott! She didn't do it, did she?"

"Why, yes, after I coaxed her a little. At first she was surprised at the idea, but I told her I could talk about the merits of her wares just as well as she could. 'Merits of the wares' and 'sterling quality'—those were the things she said over and over again and I knew I could say something newer and different. I told her so and she said she thought maybe I could."

"What do you think, daddy? I went out and in one hour and a half I sold \$3.75 worth of her goods. It was lots of fun. Nearly everybody I called on seemed to like to buy. She was perfectly delighted when I came home and brought the money to her. She cried a little when she left and kissed me good-by and I told her to come around some other time when she was tired and I'd sell some more things for her. Daddy, don't you think when

I graduate from grammar school I could be a lady agent instead of going to high school? I'd just love to help you by earning money that way. The lady agent said she guessed I had a special gift for the business. Can't I do it, daddy?"

Atkins laughed a little huskily as he drew his daughter closer.

"We'll have to hold the matter in abeyance," he said, gravely.

"I don't know what that means, daddy. But that reminds me. I want you to explain about the initiative, referendum and recall. I've got to tell the class tomorrow morning."

"Phew!" whistled Atkins. "Is that all I have to do?" He stroked Dorothy's dark curls. "I think I'd better recall your mother. We need a larger referendum, for some of us certainly have a startling quantity of initiative."

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All who wish to register preparatory to the prohibition election to be held in September will please be at Chesterfield on the first Monday in August, 1915, as the registration books of the county will close 30 days before the election, and it is important and to be desired that every person entitled under the law to register before the County Registration Board

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